SANTA ROSA COUNTY FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, thousands of dedicated Telecommunicators daily serve the citizens of the United States by answering their telephone calls for police, fire and emergency medical services and by dispatching the appropriate assistance as quickly as possible; and

WHEREAS, the critical functions performed by professional Telecommunicators also include those related to forestry and conservation operations, highway safety and maintenance activities. And many operations performed by federal, state, and local government agencies; and

WHEREAS, professional Telecommunicators work to improve the emergency response capabilities of these communications systems through their leadership and participation in training programs and other activities provided by the Associated public-Safety Communications Officers, Inc., and

WHEREAS, the associated Public-Safety Communications Officers, Inc., an organization of nearly 10,000 people engaged in the design, installation and operation of emergency response communications, has set aside the second week in April to recognize Telecommunicators and their crucial role in the protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Rosa County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of April 10 - 16, 2005 as

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

in Santa Rosa County in honor and recognition of our municipality's Telecommunicators and the vital contributions they make to the safety and well being of our citizens.

PASSED AND ADOPTED with a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 absent, on this the 24th day of March, 2005.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SANTA ROSA COUNTY , FLORIDA By_____Gordon Goodin, Chairman